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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please preserve broadband competition. I use a small, local provider that provides good service and good jobs to its employees. Having more providers of Internet service will ensure we have competition, high quality service and low costs. AT&T and the other giants want to kill competition so they can cut back on service and raise prices. Please protect Internet users, not big corporations.

Sincerely,

Stephen Solnit